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COUNTRY East Germany

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TOPIC Military Information from Ruedersdorf-Kalkberge

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Prior to 8 May 1953, the command post prepared in the former Reden tunnel at Ruedersdorf-Kalkberge was occupied by 1 lieutenant colonel, 1 major, 1 captain, and 2 senior lieutenants, all wearing red-bordered golden epaulets; 1 captain, wearing black-bordered golden epaulets; 1 captain and 1 senior lieutenant, wearing black-bordered golden epaulets with signal insignia; about 60 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets; 40 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets; and about 20 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. Two to 3 sentries were permanently guarding the main entrance, as was observed previously, and the restricted area above the installation was patrolled by guard personnel. The daily roll call, with a short march out of the installation, took place as previously at 11 p.m. From 8 to 26 April and from 27 April to 8 May, trucks

except for Sundays, daily left toward Strausberg and Erkner, as was observed previously. Truck which was still in the installation, on 11 April, went toward Strausberg and returned from the same direction, loaded with eight large wooden boxes. At 9:30 a.m. on 13 April, truck , occupied by 2 captains and 2 senior lieutenants arrived from the direction of Strausberg and, at 4:30 p.m., left toward Strausberg, occupied by the same officers. On 17 April, the same truck, driven by a technical sergeant wearing red-bordered black epaulets and occupied by 2 male and 1 female civilians arrived at the installation and, after a stay of about 1 hour, left with the same persons toward Mahlsdorf. On 30 April, sedan , occupied by 2 majors, arrived from the direction of Erkner, and after a stay of half an hour, proceeded toward Strausberg. The three senior lieutenants mentioned as stationed in the installation arrived at about 10:40 a.m.

Comment. The information indicates no change over the preceding report by the same source, regarding the strength of the guard detail and the performance of guard duties, as well as the traffic with vehicles of the GOFG at this command post.

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